

**Kansas Bandmasters Association
Marching Band Championship
Washburn University
October 20th, 2018**

10:00 AM- Report to the band room
10:30 AM- Depart for Topeka
Noon- Arrive in Topeka and eat
12:30 PM Unload instruments
12:45 PM- Start Warmups
1:45 PM- Depart for the Gate
2:00 PM- Arrive the Gate
2:15 PM- Perform
2:30 PM- Report back to the buses, change out of uniforms
3:00 PM to 4:45 PM Watch groups perform at the stadium or rest on the bus
Approximately 4:45 PM- Prelim awards and finals announcements
7:00 to 10:00 PM Finals
10:15 PM- Finals Awards with Full Retreat
11:00 PM- Depart for Olathe
Approximately 12:30 PM- Arrive in Olathe

*There will be a significant portion of the day where we will not be in uniform. Please make sure you bring plenty of warm clothes and blankets for the stadium as we watch groups in the afternoon. Please make sure you wear warm clothes underneath your uniform, but no “hoodies” or jeans as they show when your uniform is on.

* Lunch and Dinner will be provided by the Boosters. There will be a concession stand in the afternoon so bring some money with you if you are interested in that.

* Please remember to “Keep it Classy”. Cheer for other groups during awards and only share positive thoughts when speaking to or about any other group. Be gracious and humble in victory or defeat.

* Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for ages 6 to 10. Seniors 60+ are also \$5. **They are attempting to setup the ability to accept debit or credit cards but they have not finalized it yet so at this time cash is the preferred option.**

* Information on parking for spectators has been very slow in coming so I decided to send this out without waiting any longer for it. I am hoping that they will have it very clearly marked as to where parents that are not helping with the band should park. We do not even have the information about where the bands will be parked.

* For those students who are leaving with their parents please make sure you check in with Mr. Smikahl or Mrs. Creek and let them know that your parents have arrived and that you are leaving. We should have a travel slip on file prior to the event. **No on-site arrangements will be accepted.** Please do not leave without checking in, that results in a lot of extra time for staff members as we try to make sure you were not left in the stadium prior to departure.

* Please note that this is a full retreat for finals which means we will need to remain in uniform after our finals performance.